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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Max Viertel was in Valentine Monday. Ed Cohota is cooking in the Munson restaurant. John Neiss, from the reservation is in town this week. Mrs. Geo. Austin, from the north table, was in town Monday. Mrs. Elmer Cole is here visiting her parents, brothers and friends. Bert Hammond has been on the sick list for several days but is better now. A brother of T. J. Ashburn's is here visiting and looking over the country. O. W. Morey returned from a business trip down the road Saturday night. There were about 40 Indian teams in town Monday after wire for fencing pasture. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have returned from a visit to S. F. Gilman at Neleigh. Clara Ayers, of Crookston, was visiting friends in Valentine the fore part of the week. J. E. Thackrey is able to be out on the streets again and gave the DEMOCRAT a call Monday. Mrs. Northrop returned to her home in Iowa Monday morning, after visiting several weeks at the home of her son, J. C. Northrop. The Fort base ball team went to Newport Saturday to play the Newport nine. The score stood 7 to 3 in favor of the Fort boys. G. W. Johnson sold his farm on the river several weeks ago and leaves this week for Moscow Idaho where he expects to make his future home. M. S. Welch came out Monday morning with two horses instead of one hitched to his city delivery wagon. He is now better equipped to accommodate his patrons. Our cigar manufacturer, A. F. Webb, is enjoying a visit with his parents who arrived here Sunday from a trip to the mountains where they have been visiting friends and relatives. Saturday night No. 3 set out two sleepers loaded with colored soldiers from Chicago who come here as recruits to fill up the companies of the 25th infantry located at Ft. Niobrara. Rev. C. W. Ray and wife arrived from Crawford Saturday morning. The DEMOCRAT unites in extending a welcome to these people who have come to make their home among us. Mesdames Northrop and Hornby took the train Monday morning for Beatrice where they go as delegates to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which convenes in that city the 23rd. M. P. Brosius and wife brought some of the finest apples from Hot Springs that we have seen this year. Specimens of which are on exhibition at the DEMOCRAT office. They report the best orchards there they ever saw anywhere. Last week a little colored boy living with Mr. and Mrs. Woodson on the river, went to Mark Cypher's ranch, found a revolver and while inspecting the same it discharged a cartridge into his right hand inflicting a serious wound but it is thought it will heal without leaving any serious effects. Emancipation day was publicly celebrated in Valentine Monday afternoon for the first time. There was a mis-understanding about arrangements and program but order finally came out of chaos and the people listened to short interesting addresses by Chaplain Stewart, of Ft. Niobrara, and our fellow townsmen, Judge Walcott and Colonel Towle. The question of more electric lights for the streets has been talked and agitated by our citizens until now we understand that the town board have decided to put in eight more lights. Four on Cherry street, one on Main, three on Hall and one on Macomb street. With these additional lights the streets will be thoroughly lighted a fact which will be fully appreciated by all. Gunthorp & Webb opened up a bakery last Friday in the building recently occupied by Anderson & Fischer for hardware. They do their own baking, having an oven which holds 80 loaves of bread. They are fully equipped to supply the demand. Elsewhere in this issue they tell you what they have for sale and solicit a share of your patronage. When in need of anything in their line call on them.

Otis Grady, of Cody, is in town looking up a location for a restaurant. H. B. Clapp, of Simeon, was transacting business in town Tuesday. Peter Jerman, of Merriman, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. G. G. Harden is giving Mrs. McDonald's residence on Hall street a coat of paint. Len Parker and wife, from the hay flats were transacting business in our city Tuesday. Mrs. E. McDonald, of Crookston, was transacting business in Valentine last Saturday. J. W. Groves, of Woodlake, was a Valentine visitor Tuesday and found time to call at this office. Wm. Barker and James McCorkle, of Rosebud, were among the business visitors to our city this week. Mrs. Frank Hipple, of Crookston, was in town doing business with our merchants and visiting her daughter, Lula DeBorde, who is attending school here. W. W. Anderson returned last week from Washington D. C., where he spent the summer with his family. He returns to look after his business interests in Cherry Co. "Patka", a member of the hospital corps, received his discharge from the U. S. service Friday, and Saturday he accepted a position as clerk with Gunthorp & Webb in their new bakery. I. M. Rice attended the democratic representative convention held at Norden last Friday. P. Sullivan, of Cherry Co., received the nomination for representative of the 52 district. We understand that James Ray has written friends here that he intends returning to Valentine to live on account of Mrs. Ray's health which has been very poor since leaving here. The Valentine base ball nine went to Ainsworth yesterday to play ball and take in the sights of the Carulyal. They were accompanied by Judge Walcott, Dell Sherman, I. M. Rice, Ed Morey, Mesdames Kimball and Bivens and a score of others. Last Thursday afternoon the editor and J. H. Sears, of Sparks, started to Norden and after staying over night at Mr. Sears' drove down to Norden Friday morning, attended the representative convention and took in the fair. Some fine exhibits of water-melons, pumpkins, turnips, beets, onions, potatoes, cabbage and corn of the Long Tom variety, the largest ear we saw being 15 inches long and had 12 rows of grains all well developed which we were told was raised by John Shelbourn northeast of Valentine. Some fine needle work by Miss Stanley deserved praise. We met several Norden friends among them. H. W. Logan, the banker, Geo. Brown, Mr. Black the landlord, Joe Langer leader of the Norden band, Jas. Seaman and some Cherry county people. The races were not very good. Some Springfield people were there among them being Joy Hackler, Mr. Tissue, Mr. Koeger and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

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**Educational Department.**

Three more non-residents enrolled this week viz; Paul Mape, Leona Tethrow and Sam Tethrow.

Mary Keif who dropped out of the tenth grade to teach this year, visited the high school and primary departments last Thursday.

Orvilla Carey, of the tenth grade has been compelled to leave school for awhile on account of the bad effects of a fall which she received in July.

Miss Eason writes a long letter this week inquiring after her boys and girls. She also sends the good news that her father's health is still improving and that he walked two blocks a few days ago in North Bend where the family now live.

The entertainment committee has decided to have the drawing for choice of seats take place at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening Oct. 1 at 7:30. Every person who has subscribed for a ticket should be present at this drawing. If anyone finds it impossible to be present he should appoint some friend to choose a seat for him.